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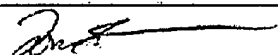
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	Filing Date	May 26, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Roger Flores
	Art Unit	2872
	Examiner Name	D. Chung
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**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete if Known:**

Application Number	09/579,792
Filing Date	May 26, 2000
First Named Inventor	Roger Florès
Examiner Name	Daniel J. Chung
Art Unit	2672
Attorney Docket No.	PALM-2940

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** 23 - 20 or HP = 2 x 25.00 = \$50.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** 4 - 3 or HP = 1 x 100 = \$100.00

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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Application/Control Number: 09/579,792  
Art Unit: 2672

Docket No.: PALM-2940

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-Final Office Action, dated February 7, 2005, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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